

## Arnclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

## VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 11th, 2023

- WHEREAS, The freedom we enjoy as citizens of the United States is guaranteed by the men and women who have valiantly served in our nation's uniformed services; and
- November 11th, 1919, was originally proclaimed as Armistice Day to honor Veterans of World War I;
- WHEREAS, In 1954, President Dwight Eisenhower signed legislation proclaiming November 11<sup>th</sup> as Veterans Day and a day to honor all veterans who served; and
- WHEREAS, Maryland is home to more than 350,000 veterans who honorably served in our nation's uniformed
- Maryland joins the entire nation and distinguished veteran service organizations today in observing  $Veterans\ Day\ with\ events\ dedicated\ to\ honoring\ all\ who\ served\ .$

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim NOVEMBER 11th, 2023, VETERANS DAY in Maryland, and call upon the people of our state to join in this



**Civen** Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November

Two Thousand and twenty-three

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Secretary of State